

Sunday Morning Worship

Brookwood Baptist Church

Sunday, November 8, 2020

Worship Destination:
God's grace is often found in deep places.

Excerpted from *Journey with Jonah* by Thomas John Carlisle

INSIDE THE SEA MONSTER

I was as low as I could get
when I remembered
God.

Odd
that my distress
impressed me with God's apparent absence

when God's premised daily presence
hadn't meant a blessed
thing.

Finding
myself in that hole
with my soul fainting, and rolling

with the swell of my swollen ego
was enough to kill me
good.

Instead
I saw stars in the dark
and started home on a welcome waterspout.

INSIDE JONAH

I was so obsessed
with what was going on
inside the whale
that I missed
seeing the drama
inside Jonah.

Prelude

Part the Waters

Arr. Williams

Anna Williams

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Welcome to Worshipers

Keith McLeod

Hymn

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Words and Music by Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

Five-Year-Old Bible Presentation

Sylvia Page

Claire Morgan Bazemore
Ben Brooks
John Hyde
James Sellers

Henry Shepherd
Wes Sims, Jr.
Caleb Spitler

Community Prayer

Sylvia Page

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
Forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 2:1-10

David Bains (Video)

2 ¹ From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God. ² He said:

"In my distress I called to the Lord,
and he answered me.
From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help,
and you listened to my cry.

³ You hurled me into the depths,
into the very heart of the seas,
and the currents swirled about me;
all your waves and breakers
swept over me.

⁴ I said, 'I have been banished
from your sight;
yet I will look again
toward your holy temple.'

⁵ The engulfing waters threatened me,^[a]
the deep surrounded me;
seaweed was wrapped around my head.

⁶ To the roots of the mountains I sank down;
the earth beneath barred me in forever.

But you, Lord my God,
brought my life up from the pit.

⁷ "When my life was ebbing away,
I remembered you, Lord,
and my prayer rose to you,
to your holy temple.

⁸ "Those who cling to worthless idols
turn away from God's love for them.

⁹ But I, with shouts of grateful praise,
will sacrifice to you.

What I have vowed I will make good.
I will say, 'Salvation comes from the Lord.'"

¹⁰ And the Lord commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 12:39-41

Keith McLeod

³⁹ He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. ⁴⁰ For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. ⁴¹ The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now something greater than Jonah is here.

Hymn

Gloria

Keith McLeod

Words: Trad. Gloria Patri & Music: Fernando Ortega

November Sermon Series
Jonah: The Lost Prophet

Sermon

"A Fishy Prayer"

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Jonah 2

Hymn of Response

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Words and Music by Stuart Townend

Benediction

Dr. Blake Dempsey

Postlude

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Melinda Dressler

Arr. Sanborn